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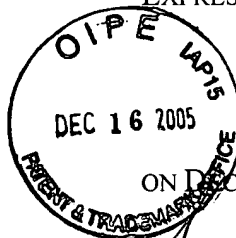
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☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter

☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ Provisional

☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV

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☐ Declaration

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☐ Priority Document(s)

☐ Amendment:

☐ Transmittal ☐ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☒ Response to Final OA mailed 9.16.05

☐ Information Disc Simul. PTO-1449(s) \_\_\_\_\_ re(s)

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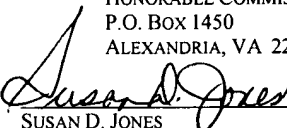
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
<b>Richard E. Waitkus, Jr.</b>	§	Group Art No. <b>2857</b>
	§	
Serial No.: <b>10/774,240</b>	§	
	§	
Filed: <b>February 6, 2004</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Tung S. Lau</b>
	§	
For: <b>Systems and Methods for Material Management</b>	§	
	§	Atty Docket No.: <b>016093.0118</b>

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2005**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 16 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shorted statutory period expires on September 16, 2005, therefore this Response is timely filed.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.